

# Letters to the Editor ...

## Chemtrails over Newcastle?

Dear Duncan: At 11.00 am on 27 March, while at Tenambit (an outer suburb of Newcastle, NSW), I saw white "streams" drifting through the sky to the left and right, as far as the eye could see, in front and behind me, drifting along in the breeze—streams from five feet to 50 feet long!

Some of the streams, or "webs", came within reach, so I picked them out of the air. It felt like cobwebs, but the web contained about 30 to 40 strands and the beginning of it seemed like a ball of web, and it looked like a gigantic spider web! I commented to friends that it was "space sperm", and everyone (10 of them) was amazed at the amount that was floating through the sky, as far as the eye could see!

I rolled up the web and threw it away. I thought no more of it until I discussed it with one of your readers (the co-ordinator of the NEXUS discussion group) who then located your story in vol. 6, no. 3, April–May 1999 issue. I would be interested to find out if people in the area are being affected in the same way as in the US and elsewhere.

We've decided to send a copy of the article to a local doctor to see if, in fact, any negative effects are being felt. Let's hope not.

Sincerely, Kurt King, Cardiff, New South Wales, Australia

## Computer Precautions

Dear Duncan: Thanks for the April–May 2K NEXUS.

Denis Coone (Letters, 7/03) could, as may anyone else, prevent his hard disc from being viewed whilst he was on the Net by installing a Firewall program available from many of the shareware distributors that advertise in the computer mags. The viewing programs are installed on the PC from attachments on Urgent: Open Now e-mails. Moral: don't open junk mail!

Most ISPs that supply free discs/CDs use tailored packages that cannot be used on a "dial-up" independent ISP such as Totalserve (UK only), so changing ISP could be difficult.

A word of caution. Remember Gary Glitter? He fell foul of UK law, being "caught in possession of" prohibited (in UK) material on his HD. That he viewed it is

not in dispute, but that he *saved* it is. Have you looked at the Directory Cache in your Net files? Unless you are lucky enough for it to be purged each time you leave the Net, then it will be massive, containing every page you have ever looked at. All files will be HTM. Open one up under Explorer or Navigator and you will see; there will be no graphics because the file names were changed, but they are there as GIF. Load one into a DTP and see! Remember it now? Okay, so now go and delete the contents of cache; better to use something like SWIPE.EXE which renders the files *totally* unrecoverable. In fact, use that to remove anything that could be "sensitive".

Remember, Big Brother is watching you, and he is severely paranoid!

Regards, Alan M. Levett, Glastonbury, Somerset, UK

## Flaws in Citing Animal Studies

Dear Duncan: I'm sorry, but an article peppered with so many references to animal studies instantly loses its credibility—ref. "Soy Products: Tragedy and Hype" by Sally Fallon, NEXUS 7/03, April–May 2000.

Results from experiments on animals cannot be accurately extrapolated to another animal species, let alone to humans. In fact, the results can vary even within the same species, depending on the conditions at the time, strain of animal, time of day, etc.

The statement, that Dr Claude Hughes's "research suggests that the effects observed in rats 'will be at least somewhat predictive of what occurs in humans'" is nonsense and completely unscientific. Animal experiments have absolutely no predictive value for humans. If similar results occur in humans, it is pure coincidence, the human studies providing the real evidence.

Numerous animal experiments had been conducted on DES before it was pronounced safe for marketing. These experiments did not prevent the daughters of women who took the drug during pregnancy from suffering cancer when they reached their twenties, but provided the pharmaceutical companies with an alibi. That is, all the required tests had been performed and, anyway, as they

admit, animal tests are unreliable—a win-win situation!

So please, let's kick this flawed methodology into touch before it does any more damage and leads us forever up the garden path.

Sheila Edwards, Dubai, UAE

## Mind-Expanding Magazine

Thank you for a very stimulating magazine and a useful website. I have been reading your magazine for about three years now and, although I have to take some of the material with a huge pinch of salt, there is plenty that is mind-expanding. I particularly appreciate it when I find a good bibliography at the end of the articles, or at least some way in which I can obtain supporting material at little or no cost.

However, a few articles have appeared to be little more than imaginative money-making schemes/ideas/ventures. It is obvious that many people have very different realities. The world they see is quite different to the one I see. It's hard to say whose reality is correct at times.

I particularly enjoy articles in the areas of health, science and technology, where it seems to be the case that many useful, sometimes revolutionary ideas can be rejected out of hand because they don't fit with the current accepted paradigm. Peer review is extremely conservative, sometimes usefully so, but I believe that too much valuable material is being pushed to one side.

People are generally reluctant to allow their cages to be rattled (see "Why don't people listen?" by Hugh Mackay). Our economic system, unfortunately, has to take the blame for many of the ills of the world today. Large organisations take on a life and momentum of their own, quite out of the control of the management who are legally bound to maximise shareholder returns (a little simplified). Individual directors of a public company would have to be almost suicidal to step out of line with their fellow board members. Many of the individuals who work for some of the world's most damaging organisations are the nicest people you could wish to meet, but are in practical terms powerless to do anything about improving matters.

Meanwhile, please keep on rattling *my* cage! Life is much more rewarding when one's beliefs are challenged.

Best wishes, David Tweedie, Adelaide, South Australia, vaccess@adelaide.on.net

## Sensitive Street Lights

Dear Editors: The phenomenon I am about to describe has been put on videotape. Some time in 1992, I began to be aware of the fact that certain types of street lights reacted to my presence. By June of 1999 I was certain that this was the case.

I am an artist, and at the time of the first occurrence I lived in the industrial area of Albuquerque, near the railroad tracks. I might never have been aware of this phenomenon except for the fact that I lived in a poorly lit part of town. I took regular nightly walks and began to notice the fact that two of the street lights began to behave in an erratic manner. They simply blinked off as I approached, and then came back on within a minute or two.

At first I dismissed the event, assuming that something was wrong with the lighting. Then I noticed that it began to happen in other parts of town after I had moved from the original location. The necessary ingredient seems to be repetitive passes. The lights behaved in a way unlike anything I had ever seen.

The type of light which reacts to my presence is that which has light-sensing photo cells. I believe they are referred to as halogen lights, though I have not done the research to verify this. This is the type of lighting which comes on automatically as it gets dark. Lights which are on straight timers appear to be unaffected. At first I thought that the phenomenon happened only through repeated walking in the proximity of the lights. I have found recently that I can be riding in a car, as well as outdoors; the lights will respond in the same way. The sensing device in the light can pick me up as far away as one or two hundred feet.

I wish to clarify the fact that only a small percentage of photo-sensitive lights react to my presence at any one time. The number increases daily and the locations affected are increasing. I

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suppose the interesting aspect of this phenomenon is that I am able to predict the area of town where more lights will behave erratically, and find them.

After the initial contact and blink-off, the light no longer behaves normally and appears to be permanently disrupted, though it does not go black, but the filament, if that's the correct nomenclature, remains barely lit until it comes back on full force. It begins to cycle on and off in periods of 20 seconds up to two minutes or more. This lasts indefinitely. For all practical purposes, the light is broken and must eventually be replaced.

In September of 1999, I began to videotape the various kinds of lights and their unusual behaviour. Some were on busy streets, others in school yards or parking lots. If I were to draw a map of the locations of the lights, it would very clearly delineate a route which I have either walked (I am an addictive walker) or driven on a regular basis. This type of erratic behaviour can only be found on the route described, which extends from my neighbourhood to my parents' house, several miles away.

There are six lights flashing on and off in the school yard next door to my parents' house, as I write, and there will be more because the entire school yard is ringed with the same type of lighting. Within the compound where my parents live, about six lights have been affected. This type of lighting behaves differently in that it flickers continuously until it goes black. Two of these have already been replaced. A new one began flickering last night.

There are other non-functional lights, of course, on other streets and parts of town, but they are simply black, and remain that way. I have counted some 27 lights on the above-described route that behave erratically. These ceased to function one by one. Someone will eventually notice, and they will be replaced. But by then there will be many more in other parts of town.

From what I have observed, it is the sensing mechanism that is disrupted, not the flow of juice. Once this takes place, the light no longer functions normally; it blinks on and off in an erratic

cycle. I have not yet contacted anyone who understands the operating mechanism in these lights. I have not heard of anyone else who has experienced the same phenomenon. Perhaps you have. Filming it is the only way to be sure.

If you have any ideas about an article, or are interested in the videotape, please contact me.

Sincerely, Janusz Kozikowski, Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA

## Cancer Cure Testimonials

Dear Duncan, I've been researching the cancer cure cover-up story for a number of years now, and I am currently writing a book on the subject (for which NEXUS has proved an invaluable resource). I am in the process of gathering testimonials from cancer patients who have used Essiac, Hoxsey method, Gerson method, Rife treatment, Clark's zappers, Naessens's 714X, Cancell or oxygen therapy.

I thought that as NEXUS has run features on these, and advertises some of the products, it would be a perfect place to contact people who are anxious to share their story with the world. Highlighting this story is one of the most important things NEXUS has done, and the more people who know, the better.

Anyone who wants to contact me regarding this is welcome to e-mail me on [ralph\\_cohen@hotmail.com](mailto:ralph_cohen@hotmail.com).

Thanks, Duncan. Keep fighting the good fight.

Sincerely, Ralph Cohen

## Side Effects of Soy Milk

Dear NEXUS: I would like to congratulate NEXUS on successfully delivering yet another enlightening and informative article, explaining the possible risks of soy and soy products [7/03].

My initial reaction to this article was one of total shock, disbelief and disappointment. Hoping this not to be true, I desperately searched the Internet looking for articles that might oppose such claims. Alas, to no avail.

I use the word "enlightening" because it was this article that brought attention to the fact that, ever since I have been drinking soy milk, I have found myself menstruating 2-3 times a month! At first, I found no connection

and just assumed that it was my body adjusting to this new diet. However, I then spoke to a girlfriend who has been going through exactly the same thing for the past two years after drinking soy milk! Needless to say, we instantly made the connection and have since stopped. At this stage I would like to point out that, for her, the search for answers from doctors and naturopaths has been futile. Their responses were simply "stress".

After this series of revelations, I asked Sanitarium if they could comment on the article. I feel this request was justified as I have used some of their products, based on the fact that they state they are a "health food company". They sent a reply which contains the following excerpt: "The points made in the article are not original, being a compendium of circulating views and selected (apparently) contradictory research. A combination of both science and advocacy, one would think, making bad use of good science, and in a very convincing manner..." I then sent another e-mail, asking if they could then suggest another reason for why I was constantly menstruating, and to date have received no reply.

So, please be warned. If you would like further information, please contact me at [n.ford@rmit.edu.au](mailto:n.ford@rmit.edu.au).

Regards, Natalie Ford, Surrey Hills, Victoria, Australia

## Space Quanta Technology

Ladies and Gentlemen: Re transmutation of elements, with the goal to decrease radioactivity and/or to convert surplus energy into thermal or electrical energy, for many years I have been watching the activities in the field of free energy (over unity) as well as some border areas. Professionally, as well as privately, I am working in this field for several parties.

I am very well acquainted with the group nearby doing research in space quanta technology. Members, readers or Internet visitors of your organisation surely would be interested to know that specialists in this group recently gained some pioneering knowledge in the abovementioned fields.

My point (and the purpose of

this e-mail message) is to draw the attention of your members, readers or Internet visitors to the recently published article by DSc. Nat. Hans Weber, who, as the leading researcher, discusses the above subjects. The complete article can be found on the Internet at <http://www.rqm.ch/engl/chance.htm>.

I would appreciate it if you could publish and use this notice accordingly.

Best regards, Werner Rusterholz, Jona, Switzerland, [rusterholz@active.ch](mailto:rusterholz@active.ch)

## Soy's Anti-Nutrient Action

Dear Duncan: The soy disinformation story is the most important dietary info I have read to date ["Tragedy and Hype, 7/03].

The anti-nutrient advice my family have received over 30 years is staggering. The soy baby formula prescribed for one child may well be the cause of his immune system, behavioural and learning difficulties in the 1970s.

Some years ago, I fell into the CFS/asthma roundabout. I was very low in zinc, iron, B12, with clumped red cells, etc. Holistic assistance did a good job, but I still had the problem absorbing zinc. I stopped using soy milk while overseas last year, but restarted some time after my return. My energy started to "creep down", and blood screening with tests showed the restart of the zinc and red cells story, but why? Since "Tragedy and Hype", I have stopped my soy intake and my energy is back. I anticipate a clear blood screening soon!

By the way, I rang my favourite (Australian) organic soy milk company. They use steel tanks, so at least I wasn't getting aluminium poisoning!

Before my "accelerated brain ageing" from the isoflavones catches up, I implore all readers who talk with naturopaths, health food stores, doctors and parents to give them a copy of "Tragedy and Hype" as a gift to future generations (and this one).

Peace be with you.

Hugh Simmons, New South Wales, Australia

PS: Can anyone specifically state that organic rice milk is safe, or is this another chemical time bomb with group action potential?